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SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND

THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(f)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence of July 22, 1999, applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the above-identified application both in paper copy form and in computer readable form (computer file named 16148090.APP). The content of the paper copy and the computer readable form are the same in accordance with 37 C.F.R.1.821(f).

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